

a2 -- Fig. 10 is a side view of the ratchet washer pair shown in Figs. 9A and 9B; and --

Please add the following new paragraph in page 4 after paragraph 26:

a3 -- Fig. 11 is a lateral view of a snowmobile equipped with a windshield assembly according to an embodiment of the present invention.--

Please delete paragraph 31 on page 6 of the specification and replace with the following new paragraph:

a4 -- It should be appreciated that the foregoing features of the vehicle 10, such as the positioning and type of body cover, the use of storage rack, etc., could be readily varied. This description of the vehicle is merely given to provide an environment in which the windshield assembly can be used and is not intended to limit the instant invention. Moreover, it should be recognized that the instant invention can be applied not only in ATVs, but also in other vehicles, such as motorcycles, snowmobiles, three-wheeled vehicles, etc. For example, see the windshield 50' illustrated on the snowmobile 10' in Fig. 11. --

Please delete paragraph 39 on page 8 of the specification and add the following new paragraph:

a5 -- Coupling assembly 70 may include fastening holes configured for passing fasteners 76, 80 (such as bolts terminated with nuts 78, 82 or the like) therethrough so as to securely fasten the first end 72 to handlebar 18 and the second end 74 to extension 66.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 18 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

a6 1. (Amended) A windshield assembly comprising:
a windshield panel movable between an operative position and an inoperative position; and
a coupling assembly coupled to said windshield panel, said coupling assembly including at least one coupling member that enables said windshield panel to move between the operative position and the inoperative position,